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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/787,208) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 27, 2004)
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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND)
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE)
FOR PROVIDING INCENTIVES)
FOR A FINANCIAL ACCOUNT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

In light of the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) provided in 1273 OG 55 for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. patent documents listed on the 1449 form are not required and therefore are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form and returning it to Applicant's undersigned representative.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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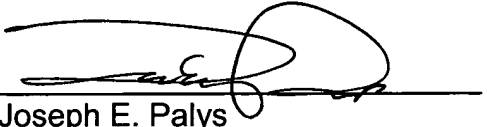
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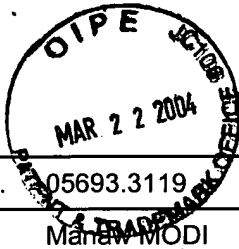
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,460,019	Oct. 1, 2002	Walker et al.	705	14	
	5,025,372	Jun. 18, 1991	Burton et al.	364	406	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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